

Mentor United Methodist Church

March 3, 2019

Last Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.

If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Choral Introit "Do Lord" Traditional
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Rejoice, give thanks; call on God's name; the Holy One is in our midst.

People: How good it is to come home to God's house! How good it is to gather in Christ's presence!

Leader: Sing aloud! Exult with all your heart; the Sovereign One has done glorious things.

People: We offer up our anxieties, seeking God's peace. We face our plenty, eager to share.

Leader: Shout your praise! Express your joy! The God of our salvation welcomes us.

People: God's love is renewing us in these moments; God's strength is becoming our song!

*** Prayer** (unison)

God, renew in us today the gifts of your Holy Spirit and fire. We have come together, eager for good news. We are here for instructions, ready to do the work you call us to do in the world. Equip us in this time of worship to draw deeply from the waters of salvation. Fill us with your love that we may pass it on. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 139** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Anthem 9:00 "That's Why We Praise Him" Tommy Walker
Children's Choir

11:00 "Fill-a Me Up!" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir, Willie Dycks, solist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 765 John 16:7-15

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Whisper Holy Spirit" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory 9:00 "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
with 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
arr. by David Ebensberger
Children's Choir

11:00 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"
Chancel Choir Dan Forrest

*** Doxology** UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Altar flowers are provided by Nick and Sharyn Horvath
in loving memory of our parents, Bill and Mabel Parsons
and Nick and Eleanor Horvath.

THANKSGIVING

Service of Holy Communion UMH 12

SENDING FORTH

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact
Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

*** Hymn 420** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

* Pastoral Benediction

*** Postlude** "Postlude" Anton Bruckner

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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